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REPLY  
ATTENTION OF

3 September 2002

POLICY STATEMENT NO. 22

AMBULANCE SECTION MISSION PRIORITIES

1. The Ambulance Section will employ personnel who are recognized Maryland Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic level in accordance with AR 40-3, Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Care), dated 30 July 1999.
2. In the event that emergency medical services (EMS) demands exceed the capabilities of the Ambulance Section and the Fort Meade Fire Department (FMFD), the FMFD, under a mutual aid agreement with Anne Arundel County, will provide a first responder engine and call for the appropriate level of ambulance support from the county.
3. The Ambulance Section will provide emergency response and ambulance transport services in accordance with (IAW) the following priorities:
  - a. Priority 1. Medical emergencies that occur in all areas under Fort George G. Meade command jurisdiction.
  - b. Priority 2. Support to Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center for routine, non-emergent transports to other military medical treatment facilities or civilian hospitals.
  - c. Priority 3. Support to local emergency response teams for off-post mass casualty situations and disaster relief. Such support may be authorized by me, or an acting MEDDAC commander, if it does not reduce the command's ability to support operational requirements IAW priorities 1 and 2 above, and is in compliance with the MEDDAC's memorandum of understanding with Anne Arundel County or a mutual aid agreement.
  - d. Priority 4. Support the MEDDAC's readiness training mission through participation as instructors in advanced cardiac life support training classes, 91W training and sustainment, and automatic electronic defibrillator use and maintenance.
4. When an Ambulance Section crew has verbally accepted a call for routine transport, they will immediately notify the FMFD by radio or telephone that they are unavailable for emergency response.

//Original Signed By//  
JOAN P. EITZEN  
COL, AN  
Commanding

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